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**Temporary Lane Closures for 16th Street NW Bus Lanes Project from
July 19 through July 23, 2021**

(Washington, D.C.) —The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is advising all stakeholders to expect the continued intermittent closing of northbound and southbound travel lanes on 16th Street NW from **Spring Place NW to Newton Street NW, on Pine Street NW and at Columbia Road/Harvard Street/Mt. Pleasant Street NW, from Monday, July 19, 2021 through Friday, July 23, 2021, weather permitting.**

These intermittent lane closures will occur one lane at a time during the off-peak hours of 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of striping operations which will take place during the hours of 8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.

Roadway users should expect short interruptions to two-way traffic. Travel lanes will be tapered as necessary to allow for the safe channelizing of traffic. Temporary sidewalk closures may be required during construction. Pedestrian channelizers, detours, and signage will be installed when these sidewalk closures are needed.

These intermittent lane closures and activities are necessary to complete work related to the 16th Street NW Bus Lanes project from Arkansas Avenue NW to K Street NW. The following construction activity will take place in the upcoming week, weather permitting:

- **16th Street NW at Columbia Road/Harvard Street/Mt. Pleasant Street NW** – continuing the installation of storm drains, electrical manholes, electrical duct bank, cabinet and pole bases, and install traffic signals. Parking will be restricted on the northbound side of 16th Street NW and Columbia Road NW from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- **Pine Street NW (16th Street NW to Park Road NW)** – excavation of the sidewalk, extending the curb lane, fence removal, installation of granite curb, ADA ramps, and under drain. Parking will be restricted from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- **16th Street from Spring Place NW to Newton Street NW** – Milling, Paving, and Striping operations will continue. This segment from Spring Place to Newton Street will take approximately one week to complete, weather permitting. The striping process will take one night to complete during the hours of 8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. and is anticipated for Thursday night into Friday morning (July 22-July 23). There will be temporary 24-hour parking restrictions in various locations. Please adhere to the No Parking signage posted. Please visit the “**Schedules Tab**” on the project website for milling, paving, and striping details.

Traffic controls, including signage, will be in place to guide motorists and pedestrians safely through the work zone. All users of the roadway are advised to stay alert and be observant of signage and work zones while traveling in this area.

Once completed, the 16th Street NW Bus Lanes project will improve the performance and reliability of bus routes and pedestrian access along 16th Street NW from Arkansas Avenue NW to H Street NW. This project is anticipated to take a full year to complete.

For more information about the 16th Street NW Bus Lanes project and to stay up-to-date on traffic related impacts and construction progress, please visit www.16thstreetnwbus.com.

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